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Le statut juridictionnel des paroisses catholiques au Kosovo-et-Métochie au Moyen Age

(Abstract)

The Jurisdiction Status of Catholic Parishes in the Territory of Kosovo and Metohija in the Middle Ages. The emergence of the first Catholic parishes in the territory of Kosovo and Metohija is related to the development of mining, mainly in the settlements of German miners Saxons and the colony of traders from the coastal parts of the Serbian medieval state (Cattaro, Dubrovnik, etc.). The significance and influence of these trading colonies has experienced its climax at the time of the Serbian despots, while the question of the spiritual and administrative authority over these parishes reflects the pretensions of certain Catholic ecclesiastical centers to protect the interests and rights in the exercise of their obligations.

Keywords: Catholic parishes, mine, Kosovo and Metohija, jurisdiction, charter, papal letter.

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